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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Michel GARRAIT et al.

Application No.: 09/350,152

Filed: July 9, 1999

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION  
OF HYDROXYMETHYLBUTYRIC  
ACID

) Group Art Unit: 1623

) Examiner: T. Oh

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Sir:

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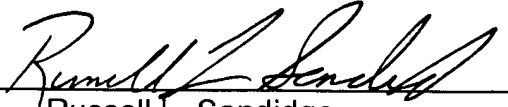
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